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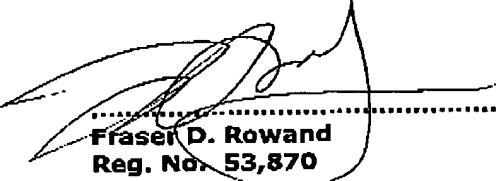
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FLASH DISK  
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In response to the Examiner's Report of March 10, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/ Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.